

DEPARTMENTAL REPORT

Department: Environmental Services and Special Projects

Month: May 2024

Project Status:

- **Trunk Watermain Part 2:** Contractor began the month with the removal of Asphalt. Arrangement was made with PWD to isolate the 8-inch main. 2 pipe crews were on site to lay the new watermain in north and south direction. The new watermain installation was completed to just south of Second Avenue. Crossing the intersection and installation of the final valve chamber will be completed first week of June. Staff needed to coordinate and seek approval from Canada Post to relocate the mailboxes to outside the project area and coordinate garbage pick-up for residents along the project.
- **Trunk watermain Part 1:** Contractor advises that they are communicating with their subcontractor to co-ordinate dates.
- **Connecting Link Phase 3:** Deficiency on site review is scheduled for the first week of June, RVA to prepare release forms for some restoration of private property.
- **Connecting Link Phase 4:** Approval for phase 4 of the Connecting Link was received. The municipality to receive \$3,000,000 in eligible costs. Required funding signs are being prepared.
- **Connecting Link Phase 5: No Change**
- **Pathway to Net Zero:** ongoing request for information
- **Conservation Demand Management Plan (CDM):** Staff received the final CDM plan changes after staff review. CDM plan to be presented to Council in June.

Environmental:

- CDM plan review & comments on draft, complete with Teams meeting between staff and OCWA.
- Follow up on agreement from Product Care lighting Agreement.

- Circular materials request for information on the number of private roads in the municipality and how blue box is currently being serviced.
- Review of Drinking Water Inspection report from MECP
- Working with PWD and OCWA for the removal of Geo-tubes.
- Attended the Municipal Waste Association Spring Workshop
- Request of a review of municipal property for proper waste collection allocation. Resident was assessed to have an additional apartment.
- Interview Climate Action Specialist Intern candidate

Asset Management:

- Review proposed capital project for Library as recommended from 2017 assessments reports up to date asset management plans.
- Request for information on Municipal Park buildings to update the plan.

Planning:

- Fiber optic installation request for Syroid and Center.
- Review services for potential OPP station
- Building service request for capacity review of projects to commence on Yusko Crest.
- Review proposed substation possible layouts. Completed field layout to review with CAO/Clerk on site.

Webinar and Training:

- MFFIPA training
- "Get the Lead out" a water training webinar

Misc.

- Manitoulin and North Shore Road Supervisors Association's surface treatment & Calcium tender issued and awarded.
- Review possible infrastructure to determine ownership on Yocum drive

Complaints/Compliments:

- Complaint from Elks regarding contractor making use of their parking lot. Complaint is resolved.

Employee Status:

Visitors:

Department Manager: Joel Yusko

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